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A Beginner's Guide to Materials on the
Allertons, Robert Allerton Park,
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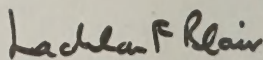
Dear Don:

In several years of working together on matters involving the Allerton properties, you and I have become increasingly concerned about the University's stewardship of the Allerton legacy. That legacy includes not just the lands, buildings, and art treasures so generously given by Robert Allerton in 1946, but also the records in written and graphic form that tell the stories of the Allerton family, of Robert Allerton Park, and of many related matters.

This report, prepared by one of my graduate students in our Preservation Planning Concentration, is a first effort at taking stock of the diverse materials on the "Allerton" theme within the resources on this Campus. Laura Marshall-Lewis has explored many of the archives, libraries, offices, and other repositories of information and records to compile this initial list. It is necessarily incomplete. There are bound to be other caches of Allerton-related material not uncovered by our search of conventional indexes and catalogs. We will welcome having additions and revisions brought to our attention.

Ms. Marshall-Lewis worked as a part-time Research Assistant during the 1983 Summer Session, with support from the Robert Allerton Park budget. We trust that her efforts will serve to strengthen the interpretation and understanding of the significance to the University community of the Allerton Legacy.

Sincerely,


Lachlan F. Blair
Professor

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A. BACKGROUND

1. The Allertons

The Allerton family is a truly American family, one of the few that can trace its ancestors back to the Mayflower. An Allerton was among the first graduates from Harvard University, one became a doctor in the Civil War, and another was a prominent businessman in the heyday of Chicago's growth. The Allerton family represents a living part of American history; the epitome of the American dream.

Although Robert Allerton is the Allerton most closely associated with the University of Illinois, his father Samuel was the first member of the family to come to Illinois. Both Samuel and Robert Allerton have left their mark on this part of the country. Perhaps the best-known element of the Allerton legacy is Robert Allerton Park. This contains the house, gardens, and woodland that Robert Allerton left to the University of Illinois accompanied by substantial tracts of farmland providing income to support the Park. The public library in Monticello was founded by Robert Allerton. And an intangible legacy left by Robert to the University of Illinois is the Allerton Travelling Scholarship in Architecture. This scholarship allows a student to travel and study architectural history along the East Coast each summer. However, there are other nearby Allerton landmarks. Samuel left Central Illinois the village of Allerton in Vermilion County; within that village are a grain elevator, a bank and a general store that Samuel Allerton founded. He also donated money for the first school in the village. His wife, Agnes, hired the first teachers and outfitted the "domestic science" classroom.

Elsewhere in Illinois, Samuel left a large mark in the fabric of a young Chicago. He helped finance construction of the Chicago Union Stockyards, was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Chicago, and was an important political and civic leader in the latter decades of the nineteenth century.

The Allertons are truly one of the founding families of America. Since the University of Illinois is fortunate enough to have been given the privilege of guarding the gemstone of the Allerton legacy, Robert Allerton Park, it has a corresponding responsibility to protect and assemble other pieces of information that will aid people in understanding who the Allertons were and why they are an important part of American and Illinois history.

2. The Search

The purpose of this report is to begin a comprehensive inventory of Allertoniana: records and materials relating to the Allerton family and especially those items reflecting the linkages among the Allertons, the University, and Illinois. Such materials are scattered in many places, and are quite varied in character. In some cases, various facets of Allerton materials have been cataloged, such as the art works at Allerton Park. However, these individual efforts often lose their impact when taken out of context — without viewing the whole of the Allerton legacy.

A bibliography developed for the Allerton Legacy Symposium in May 1981 provided a starting point for the present search. This was a selective listing of twelve books related to Allerton themes. However, a glance at the list will show the reader how limited information in book form is. We quickly recognized the need to expand the scope of our search, basically looking for "anything Allerton": books, newspaper clippings, photos, tapes, movies, artifacts and drawings. Nothing was ruled out of this preliminary search. When a card catalog or other index was encountered, as in the University Library, the Newberry Library or the Illinois Historical Survey, various forms of "Allerton" terminology were searched.

In the University archives, instead of a card catalog, a reference book lists series under certain key words. The series searched were all listed under the key word "Allerton". This indicates that some part of that series has records related to Allerton — the Park, or a person. Each series was then searched, some with the help of a finding aid. The finding aid allows the researcher to review broad categories of information contained in each box (one cubic foot) of the series. This saves time since the researcher does not have to go through all the boxes in the series — some series have as many as 108 boxes. Since it is unrealistic for a researcher to review

every piece of material or document in archival series, it is possible some material was overlooked. Despite these technical limitations, the various archival series listed provide a wealth of material on Allerton.

Individuals also played an important part in this search. When approached, they were queried as to "What do you have on Allerton — anything?" At this stage it is possible that some material was overlooked, also. Without an impeccable filing system — or memory — a person could forget something or it would be possible that they chose not to discuss it. This approach supplied quite a bit of information. However, the majority of this information was oral history and therefore excluded from this search.

Again, it must be emphasized that this is a preliminary search. Each person contacted had at least one or two more people or places that they felt should be investigated. However, time restraints prohibited researching all of these sources.

3. A Basic Bibliography

Appendix 1 presents an assortment of fifteen works intended to give a general overview of the variety of aspects of Allertoniana. This selection is based on the general booklist used in connection with the Allerton Legacy Symposium held in May 1981, with a few minor additions.

Key works include Walter Scott Allerton's History of the Allerton Family published in 1888. This is a thorough and well-organized work, with extensive treatment of Isaac Allerton, Deputy Governor of the Plymouth Colony. The volume was reprinted twelve years later, with corrections and additional information on Samuel W. Allerton and others.

Samuel Allerton wrote a small treatise On Systematic Farming in 1907 at the behest of his son, Robert. It gives the father's views on the right way to farm, to fertilize, to beautify the land, and to vote, among other topics. It ends with a recipe for corn bread. A later edition that same year includes a reprint of a University of Illinois agricultural extension circular. Additional insights on Samuel Allerton can be found in the histories of the First National Bank of Chicago, of which he was a Director for over fifty years.

Kathryn Hulme's The Robert Allerton Story is the best available description of the roles of the connoisseur of art and landscape design in both Illinois and Hawaii. Muriel Scheinman's dissertation gives an excellent evaluation of the University's present Allerton collections, among others.

Natural history in Robert Allerton Park, and controversy over it, is reflected in the flower and woody plant guides, the Springer-Sangamon research reports, and a case study on the Oakley Reservoir which would have flooded sections of the Park.

Most of the items listed in the Basic Bibliography in Appendix 1 are to be found in the University Library, primarily in the main stacks.

4. A KEY TO RESOURCES

Seventeen sources have been surveyed to compile the inventory presented in Part B of this report, including the University Library and several of its units. The matrix diagram on page 5 summarizes the types of materials found in the locations listed. They are arranged under six major topical headings corresponding to the listings in the table of contents for this report. Not shown are numerous minor items such as mention of Allerton-related activities in general histories or similar works, or customary historical research sources as newspaper files, directories, atlases and such records.

A KEY TO ALLERTON RESOURCES

<u>Location</u>	<u>Allerton Family</u>	<u>Samuel Allerton</u>	<u>Robert Allerton</u>	<u>Allerton House</u>	<u>Allerton Park</u>	<u>Allerton Farms</u>
1. University Archives			PLCN	PMLCN	PMLCN	LC
2a. University Library	B	B	L			
2b. IL Historical Survey			BS	BS	S	BS
2c. Map & Geog Library		MP			MP	MP
2d. Agriculture Library						M
3a. Park Director's Office				C	CPFL	C
3b. Trust Farms Office						CMPD
3c. O & M Division				D	D	D
4a. Allerton House	PRB	B	PFA	PFCLR	PFL	
4b. Park Supt's Office			A	PDC	MPDC	MDC
4c. 4-H Camp					CPMN	
4d. Allerton Library	B	B	BN	N	NM	MN
5. Allerton Village	N	PDCNAM				PMN
6a. Art Institute			ACB			
6b. Newberry Library	BS	B	B			
6c. Chicago Hist'l Soc.	BS	BSN	N			
6d. First National Bank		BC				

CODE: Visual Materials

P: Photographs

F: Films

M: Maps

D: Drawings

Written Materials

B: Books

L: Leaflets or Pamphlets

C: Correspondence/Papers

N: Newspaper Items

Others

A: Artifacts

R: Recordings

S: Articles in Serials

B. INVENTORY

The listings which follow are grouped generally by location, starting with the University Archives and other sources on the Urbana-Champaign Campus. These are then followed by nearby resources in the community and surrounding East Central Illinois towns. Finally, a group of Chicago resources is presented.

We have tried to identify those elements which have significant information related to Allerton topics. We do not include general works in which there may be passing reference to an Allerton subject in a broader context such as county histories.

It is probable that important items may have been missed. We would welcome suggestions for additions and improvements to this working tool.

1. The University Archives

19 Library Building, 1408 West Gregory
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana, Illinois 61801
Dr. Maynard J. Brichford, Archivist (217-333-0792)

Materials in the Archives are generally arranged in broad topics each of which is identified as a numbered "Series" of boxes, varying in quantity. In many instances, a finding aid serves as an index or contents list for a series. Listed below are those Series in which the Archives Reference Book indicates Allerton references might be found. Appendix 2 to this report gives detailed notes on the Allerton-related subjects contained within the boxes of these Series. Appendix 3 presents cross-references to other material in the University Archives.

**Summary List of Series with Allerton References
in the University Archives**

<u>series no.</u>	<u>description/title</u>	<u>dates</u>	<u>cubic feet</u>	<u>size of finding aid</u>
2/9/1	Pres. A.C. Willard, correspondence	1934-46	108.0	90 pages
2/10/1	Pres. G.D. Stoddard, correspondence	1946-53	79.3	34 pages
6/1/6	Comptroller, Subject File	1913-74	19.0	9 pages
8/4/0/7	Allerton Trust Farms Publications	1920-	1.0	—
8/5/21	Arthur Young Photos	1948-51	0.3	—
13/5/1	Communications, Subject File	1947-53	8.0	27 pages
14/1/1	Law School, Dean's Office, correspondence	1916-67		—
24/1/1	Chancellor, Subject File	1967-72	93.3	41 pages
31/7/7	Visual Arts Extension Program File	1964-69	0.6	1 page
31/13/05	Allerton Park Brochures	1951-	0.3	—
39/2/20	Photographic Subject File			
41/62/15	Graduate Student Association, Subject File	1967-71	6.0	—
48/3/3	Hikers Club Records	1914-61	0.3	—
48/5/3	Committee on Allerton Park Records	1961-76	8.0	5 pages

2. Other Libraries on Campus

a. University Library

1408 West Gregory, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Although the University Archives produced the most material on Allerton, other departments of the University Library do house additional material. The cornerstone of the library's material is three books written by Allertons: Walter Scott Allerton's family genealogy and two books on farming by Samuel Allerton. However, the subject heading "Allerton" in the Library catalog is rather extensive, and goes well beyond the three books mentioned. One major component consists of reports from more than fifty recipients of the Allerton American Travelling Scholarship in Architecture. The students who have spent a summer studying architecture along the East Coast have written papers on their travels. Appendix 4 lists the Fellowship recipients from 1929 through 1975. Some of their reports are in the main stacks while others are in the Ricker Library of Art and Architecture. To find a report's location, check its shelf list card in the main card catalog. A second major part of the listing consists of reports and proceedings stemming from conferences held at Allerton House. Some are annual events for a state, regional, or national organization. University units which have issued proceedings include Agriculture, Education, Law, and Library Science. Again, the shelf list card should be checked to determine the location of each report.

b. Illinois Historical Survey

1a Library Building, 1408 West Gregory, Urbana, Illinois 61801
John Hoffman, Director (217-333-1777)

The Illinois Historical Survey houses state and county histories, journals, documents, and other items related to Illinois history. The following county histories will interest an Allerton researcher:

Piatt County

Charles McIntosh, Past and Present of Piatt County, Illinois
Jessie B. Morgan, The Good Life in Piatt County
Emma C. Piatt, History of Piatt County

Vermilion County

Hiram Beckwith, History of Vermilion County with Historic Notes . . .
out-of-the-way sources
Lottie Jones, History of Vermilion County
Jack Moore Williams, History of Vermilion County

In addition, the following serials have Allerton-related information.

Illinois State Historical Society Journal

Robert Allerton: Vol. 34, 38 and 40
Samuel Allerton: Vol. 29
Robert Allerton Park: Vol. 44
Allerton, Illinois: Vol. 20, 29

Illinois State Historical Society Proceedings

Samuel Allerton: Vol. 28, 30 and 40

- c. **Map and Geography Library**
418 Library Building, 1408 West Gregory, Urbana, Illinois 61801
David A. Cobb, Librarian (217-333-0827)

The Map and Geography Library has two principal forms of material. The first is the collection of county plat books. These illustrate the division and ownership of land within a county at the period indicated. Plat books available include the following:

Piatt County:	1896
1928	
1949	
Vermilion County:	1875
1907	
1915	
1946	

The second source is maps. Various road maps, topographic maps and others are available. Aerial photographs of Piatt County are available for 1936, 1940, 1946, 1955, 1960, and 1966. These can be used to examine the land uses surrounding Allerton Park and the types of changes that have occurred. If a

specific map is needed, it would be best for a researcher to ask the Library staff for assistance.

d. Agriculture Library

226 Mumford Hall, 1301 West Gregory, Urbana, Illinois 61801
(217-333-2416)

The Agriculture Library has a revised 1980 plat book for Piatt County.

3. Other Sources on Campus

a. Office of the Director, Robert Allerton Park

214 Mumford Hall, 1301 West Gregory
Urbana, Illinois 61801
Walter M. Keith, Director (217-333-4147)

The materials kept at Director Keith's office consist primarily of day-to-day operating records. These deal with such issues as policy and development. A small amount of material on the history of the Park is available; however, most of this has been copied from archival records. Oakley Dam is another topic on which material is available, but a good deal of this is incorporated into the daily business records. Good records of the Allerton Trust Management Board meetings are maintained from 1976. Personal slides and a tape of Justice William O. Douglas when he visited Allerton Park are also part of this collection. There are two movies: one on relocating a tree within the Park and another is a copy of a short feature that WCIA-TV did on the Park.

b. Office of University Trust Farms

Department of Agricultural Economics
301 Mumford Hall
1301 West Gregory
Urbana, Illinois 61801
Donald G. Smith, Director (217-333-1813)

Professor Smith is in charge of farm management for the University's Trust Farms. These include the Allerton farms of approximately 3000 acres with six tenant operators.

The main source of information is the Annual Report, issued each year since 1947. Information is presented on rainfall, acreage under production, crop yields, and (varying from year to year) land treatments such as fertilizer and pesticide application, weed control, and reports of pest infestations.

Other information available in Professor Smith's office includes soil maps, topographic maps, drainage and tillage maps, field measurements, floor plans for some of the farm buildings (especially those that have had improvements), aerial photos, and a limited newspaper clipping file.

Although the Allerton farms are managed as income-producing properties, they have a complementary use as research farms. The Department of Agricultural Engineering has used the farms for runoff studies.

c. Operation and Maintenance Division

1501 South Oak
Champaign, Illinois 61820
(217-333-1491)

The campus physical plant Operation and Maintenance Division maintains a vault in the basement of the Illinois Street Residence Hall that contains nearly 300 original drawings of the Allerton properties. These drawings include views of the house, grounds, gardens and outbuildings, such as the Tea House that was in the Lost Garden. There are plans as well as detail drawings of the items mentioned. Most are on vellum and are very delicate. However, the Park Superintendent, has had mylar copies made of many of these drawings related to the Park, gardens and outbuildings. These are available at the Park. He has not made copies of drawings related to the house. Many of these drawings are by John Gregg Allerton, as well as others by the architect of the house.

A list of the drawings is available.

4. Sources in the Monticello Area

a. Allerton House Office

Rural Route 2

Monticello, Illinois 61856

Gary Eickman, Director (217-333-3287)

A large amount of material directly related to the Allertons can be found at the Allerton House Office under the care of the associate director of the house, Jennifer Eickman. Much visual material, consisting of slides, photographs and movies is available, as well as a series of guest books. There are also some taped interviews with John Gregg Allerton made on one of his annual visits to the area. A list follows:

- (1.) Interview with John Gregg Allerton, reel-to-reel, videotape, approximately 90 minutes, made in 1976 or 1977.
- (2.) "The Chronicle of an Illinois Garden", 16mm color motion picture, 15 minutes, ca. 1935, evidently prepared for Garden Club use.
- (3.) Home movies, one in color and one in black and white, showing garden parties and other activities in the 1930's.
- (4.) Seventeen guest books, some severely damaged and decaying. The following years are imprinted on some of the books; other books have no year printed and may be a continuation of a previous year.

1899-1908 1923-1924

1913-1914 1927-1928

1919-1920 1931-1932

1921-1922 1935-1936

These books include signatures of such people as Agnes Allerton, Kate Johnstone, cartoonist John T. McCuthen, and several members of the Funk family.

- (5.) Six photo albums, containing very early photos of the house and the sculpture collection. The following information is provided for many of the pictures:

Title, subject, style

Original:

artist, location, material, date

Copy:

artist, location, material, size and date,

date and place of purchase

date of placement in the gardens

setting design
analysis of form and content
description of the piece

- (6.) A small collection of personal photos. The topics include

construction of the house
sunken gardens
positioning of the Sunsinger and the Centaur (includes the
uncrating)
interiors

- (7.) A slide collection covering the following:

brick garden with bronze maiden and girl with the scarf
brick garden greenhouse, lions, urns
Fremiet
gardentower, lot by horse barn, bride's cottage, Lattice house and
House in the Woods
Chinese musicians
sunken garden, Chinese musicians
Fu Dogs
Centaur
Sunsinger
cutting garden
lost garden
marble faun, stone shephard
front gate, Diana charioteer
reflecting pond
Ham house, gate house
peony garden, Adam, Three Graces, Venus
Allerton House interiors
Allerton House exteriors

- (8.) Another group of about fifty 4" x 5" photos that have not yet been identified at this writing.
- (9.) Possibly another one-hundred slides recently sent by John Gregg Allerton from Hawaii. These may offer new categories but are also as yet unidentified.
- (10.) Between 100 and 200 negatives sent by John Gregg Allerton without prints and so also not yet identified at this writing.
- (11.) Slides of the Allerton home in Hawaii as well as copies of the Pacific Botanical Gardens Newsletter are the personal property of J. Eickman but may be accessed upon request.

b. Robert Allerton Park Office

Rural Route 2

Monticello, Illinois 61856

David B. Bowman, Superintendent (217-762-2721)

The Park Superintendent's Office has correspondence and records going back about forty years on both the Park and the 4H Memorial Camp. Personnel Records for the past ten years are available, as are current financial, purchase, contract, and security files for the Park.

There is also a large map collection found in the basement of an auxiliary building. Although not completely cataloged at this writing, the following types of materials are available:

- (1.) Physical plans, including sewer and water lines.
- (2.) Topographic maps of the Park area.
- (3.) Student projects for the Sunken Gardens.
- (4.) Mylar reproductions of original drawings for fencing, park buildings, and other structures.

c. 4H Memorial Camps

Rural Route 2

Monticello, Illinois 61856

David C. Shiley, Director (217-762-2741)

The 4H Camp Office has a limited amount of material. Historical material is limited to a personal recount by Fay Root on how the camp developed. Other information includes

- (1.) Cabin lists and health records which have been kept from the early 1950's.
- (2.) A book on the construction of the lakes, including some photos.
- (3.) Two sets of promotional slides, one created in the late 1950's or early 1950's or early 1960's and the second prepared in 1983.
- (4.) Annual reports including "narrative" recommendations to the early 1960's.
- (5.) Rough draft of development plan, from the early 1950's.
- (6.) Clippings of articles from the News Gazette.

The camp office has recently moved and a great deal of material is stored in boxes awaiting inventory.

- d. **Allerton Library**
 201 North State Street
 Monticello, Illinois 61856
 (217-762-4676)

Although the Allerton Library in Monticello was founded by Robert Allerton, it is a community library, with little material on the Allertons. The family history by Walter Scott Allerton and The Robert Allerton Story by Kathryn Hulme are available. This library is a stronger resource on the history of Piatt County than on the Allertons directly. The Archives contain back issues of the forerunners of the Piatt County Journal-Republican from 1877. They also have a handful of county records. Plat books from 1910 and 1927, years the University of Illinois Library does not have, are also in the library.

5. **The Village of Allerton**
 Allerton, Illinois 61810
 Margaret Morris, Historian (217-834-3427)

The Village of Allerton, a settlement in the southwest corner of Vermilion County was founded in 1888 by Samuel W. Allerton and W.G. Herron who together operated a grain elevator, a bank, and other enterprises there. This small town maintains a museum which contains some interesting Allertoniana:

- (1.) The original town plat from 1888.
- (2.) An oxen yoke purchased by Samuel Allerton for use on his Vermilion County ranch.
- (3.) Photograph of new farm machinery being demonstrated in town and supposedly patented by S.W. Allerton. He appears in the photo.
- (4.) One of the original "burners" donated by Agnes Allerton to the local school's domestic science department.
- (5.) The original deed for the site of the first bank of Allerton.

Other items of interest in the town include these:

- (6.) A large portrait of S.W. Allerton in the present bank.
- (7.) A booklet entitled Historical Business Men of Allerton published in 1907 as a newspaper supplement. Mrs. Morris has the best original copy.

This community would be a good source of oral history. There is a local historical society with an active interest in keeping the town's history alive, and many of the older residents retell the stories their parents told them. These include

- a. How Samuel Allerton parked his Pullman railroad car on the sidetrack by the grain elevator once a year, stayed about one week and took care of bank business; and
- b. How one of the Allerton ranches was a "rest" farm for retired army horses. Farmers still turn up bones when tilling their fields.

6. Chicago Area Sources

- a. **The Art Institute of Chicago**
Office of the Secretary
Michigan Avenue at Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312-443-3513)

It is apparent that Robert Allerton was an important person in the history of the Art Institute. The Main building was named the "Robert Allerton Building" in April 1967. A large bronze plaque at the entrance commemorates the event. Robert Allerton served in the following capacities:

Trustee	1918-1949
Honorary Trustee	1950-1964
Vice President	1925-1949
Honorary Vice President	1950-1956
Honorary President	1956-1964

He was elected the first Distinguished Benefactor in 1923 and Gallery 44 is the "Agnes Allerton Gallery."

The office of the Secretary summarized the information available on Robert Allerton:

"Mr. Allerton's donor files date from late 1922 to the present and deal, for the most part, with gifts he made and funds he established, both during his lifetime and through his will. Records include the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees upon Mr. Allerton's death, a listing of his various Committee affiliations at the Art Institute, and records of gifts of art he made or art objects purchased from funds he established."

The Institute Archives contain more information but they are not open to the public. It is hoped that they will be opened soon; however, if a specific request for information is made the staff may be able to research it for you. A list of

the art pieces acquired through Robert Allerton can be obtained from the Museum Registrar.

The Art Institute also houses the Ryerson and Burnham libraries. Although Robert Allerton was an important contributor to the Institute, there is very little information available on him in these libraries. Kathryn Hulme's The Robert Allerton Story and Muriel Scheinman's Art Collecting at the University of Illinois are the major works. The only new item was a pamphlet, "Robert Allerton Park, Some Place Different To Go?"

b. Newberry Library

60 West Walton

Chicago, Illinois 60603 (217-943-9090)

The Newberry Library is primarily a genealogical library. It carries information on families through strict genealogical works - family ties - and other related information such as pertinent historical works. The material cited is all listed under "Allerton family" despite the name that appears in the title. There are also works on Allerton (England), Allerton (Lancashire), and the parish church registers of Allerton Mauleverer, County York. These are not listed here because of the uncertainty of their direct application to this project.

Since the library cites documents or excerpts from books or journals, the material listed below is followed by the Newberry's call number.

A letter of William Bradford and Isaac Allerton, 1623

An extract from the American Historical Review, Vol. 8
New York, 1903, page 294-301. (Ayer 150.5 M4 B71 1903)

Allerton, Isaac 1584?-1659

Patten, Edwin Beaman, 1835 -

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Allerton Family

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1944. (fE 7 .T353)

Allerton family

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Descendants of Edward Small of New England and the Allied

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North Clark Street and West North Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312-642-4600)

The Chicago Historical Society has a variety of information related to the Allertons, particularly Samuel W. Allerton. Much of it can be tracked down through a remarkably thorough index to the Society's manuscript collection, newspaper files, and entries in principal historical works. Among about twenty listings in a preliminary check were the following items of particular interest:

- (1.) Seven biographical sketches, most with portraits of Samuel W. Allerton in various biographical dictionaries from 1892 and later.
- (2.) Obituaries of Samuel W. Allerton, his father Samuel A., and his son Robert.
- (3.) An illustrated article on Samuel Allerton's mayoralty campaign in the April 1, 1893, issue of The Graphic, a Chicago weekly.
- (4.) Various items of correspondence relating to the campaign, the 1893 World's Fair, the First National Bank, and other matters.
- (5.) A chronicle of S.W. Allerton's assembly of farmland in the 1870's and 1880's in an article "Cattle Kings in the Prairies" by Paul Wallace Gates in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review (Volume 35, Number 3, December 1948, pages 398 -400).

- d. **The First National Bank of Chicago**
One First National Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60670
Marjorie H. Burke, Archivist (312-732-3595)

The Library and Archives of the First National Bank contain copies of the basic History of the Allerton Family and bank histories, as well as the detailed minute books of the bank's Board of Directors on which Samuel W. Allerton served for more than half a century.

C. CONCLUSIONS

1. Observations on this Inventory

The Allertons were an important family in the history of Central Illinois and the United States. Although there has not been strong academic interest in the family, as demonstrated by the sparsity of published research, there is a surprising amount and variety of information available on the Allertons. Unfortunately, the material is scattered throughout the University system and throughout Illinois; this makes it difficult to review. There are other factors that contribute to constricted access.

One of these additional factors is related to locations of materials within each office. Some records are part of files in the Allerton Park Director's or Superintendent's offices, the Allerton House office, and personal records. While these records have been opened to researchers in the past, these researchers have usually been supported by someone in the Allerton management structure (such as this project). If there is an increase in independent or unsupported research, some further restriction of access may result.

Another factor that may eventually restrict access is the condition of the material. The majority of this material receives no "special" attention; it is in general circulation. While this may not present a problem for the books in the University libraries, other materials may suffer: the drawings stored in the Physical Plant Unit, the guestbooks at Allerton House, and some artifacts at the Allerton Village Museum. While these may not be in imminent danger, the fact that they are not makes this the time to act. If nothing is done, then these fragile materials may have to be designated "off-limits" to researchers.

Now is the time to act; the University must recognize the importance of the Allertons and their contributions. If nothing else, the Allertons were important contributors to the University through their gifts of the Park and the Scholarship funds. While it will be impossible to gather all the material cited in this guide into one location, it seems reasonable that the University should consider assembling key elements in a location accessible to students and faculty.

It should be recognized that this effort will not satisfy the needs of an ardent researcher. Instead, such a collection would be for the intermediate researcher. How much potential research may have been discouraged by the lack of readily available information? Consolidating the information, and creating an expanded finder's guide (this report has just scratched the surface) could serve as a catalyst for further research on the Allertons and their contributions. A secondary benefit the collection would have is educational. The University has not been successful in promoting its Allerton holdings — too few students know who or what Allerton Park is. If a collection were located on campus, more students (faculty and staff too) would develop an awareness of and appreciation for "Allertoniana".

The University has at times shown concern over management of the Allerton holdings. By consolidating the University's Allerton materials into a workable collection, a positive step toward a comprehensive, coordinated management structure would be accomplished. Such cooperation can benefit everyone involved — the Allerton staff, the University's faculty, staff, students and future Allerton researchers.

2. Areas of Additional Research

In the course of compiling this guide, a strange phenomenon began to occur regularly — every person that was interviewed, at one point, put forth a list of additional research sources. It became inevitable. However, time restrictions made it impossible to explore all of the suggested areas. If half of these sources have information, there appears to be a lot of untapped resources on the Allertons. A study similar to this, but in greater depth, is indicated. Geographic expansion should be considered, to include other areas of the United States that the Allertons

influenced, such as New York, Massachusetts, and Nebraska. It would also be possible to extend the temporal span of the study as well. Very little information is available on Isaac Allerton in this area. However, if these expansions are made, additional information may be discovered.

Information on the pre-history of Allerton Park is another area that is relatively unresearched. The Illinois Archeological Survey at the University has information and possibly some mapping of archeological sites. A temporal expansion of this guide should include such information.

Another area of research that would be interesting to undertake is an oral history of the Allertons. A great deal of Allerton activity has taken place since 1900. Some people in the Central Illinois area can still recall such events as the construction of the house. These people may have worked for the Allertons or known them socially. Although these memories may be fading and a bit "fuzzy", they are still worth recording. This project will have to be begun soon before the memories are lost forever. Oral history is becoming a popular area of study. The Allertons and their activities would be a good project.

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D. APPENDIX (continued)

Notes on University Archives

Listed below are each of the boxes in which the Finding Aid for the appropriate series of records indicated that Allerton-related material might be located. The summary list of Series titles appears on page 7 of this report.

Boxes in which Allerton Material is Located (by Series)

Series 2/9/1: President Willard Papers.

Box #	1
	8
	16
	24
	33
	49
	58
	68
	79

(Nothing was found in this series even though it was listed as containing Allerton references. Folders containing "A1" material were examined and the topic "Gifts" was also examined in the finding aid; however, no references to any Allerton material were located.)

Series 2/10/1: President Stoddard Papers

Box #1 September 1, 1946 - August 31, 1947 Two folders.

Allerton Estate

- proposed financial procedures 1946
- evaluation (breakdowns) of Allerton Gift 1947
- Committee on Allerton Park - correspondence recommendations
- First Brochure and changes
- Superintendent of parks: correspondence
- development of the 4H lake
- employees - who stay/leave, salary
- Landscaping the 4H camp, trees from greenhouses
- photos
- photostatic copy of Indenture with map

- personal effects, disposal of
- physical plant - cover care of Estate not Farms
- list of rugs in house and purchase price
- correspondence with Mrs. Francis Lenygon of NYC re: gift of antiques
- revisions made by Allerton

2nd folder

- correspondence re: initial indenture, summarized discussion
- correspondence re: securing aerial photos
- soil survey report with map
- policy statement
- newspaper

Box #13 - Stoddard September 1947 - August 1948

- conferences - policy
- financial report on farms
- correspondence re: Mauritz Anderson and his resignation

Box #23 Per Danforth September 1948 - August 1949

- financial discussions, renovations, heating systems
- wells, sewers, personnel
- surveying for maps
- items needed
- gifts list
- some conferences

Box #33 September 1949 - August 1950

- prevailing rates of wages from Law Office of Hutson and Hutson
- policy on wages by Board of Trustees May 1950
- correspondence re: insurance on Allerton Park and various houses, elevators
- complaint letter

Box #44 Stoddard September 1950 - August 1951

1st Folder

- road work
- pipeline rights-of-way
- annual reports
- two complaint letters

2nd Folder

- large amount on construction contracts at Allerton Park

Box #57 Stoddard September 1951 - August 1952

- Committee on Allerton Park report
- Norman Johnson appointment
- transfer of Allerton Park from Division of Communication to Division of University Extension
- correspondence between Robert Allerton and Stoddard re: future of Allerton Park and "getting together"; also purchase of Elmer Priebe tract of land and blueprints for extension-wing on house (includes handwritten letter)
- complaint
- report of groups using Allerton Park July 1, 1950 - June 30, 1951, dates, number of days and number in group
- farm report #2

sewage treatment
use of facilities

Box #68 Stoddard: September 1952 - August 1953

1st Folder

report on use of house since opening April 1949
approval of sewers by State Sanitary Water Board
short report on funding

2nd Folder

correspondence re: search for new director after Danforth left

Series 6/1/6:

Comptroller's 1964-86

correspondence with Senator Paul Douglas

correspondence for/against

policy

maps

reports

request by Walter Keith for University of Illinois Statement re: Oakley Dam
some maps of land use, ownership, flood plains, etc.

Series 8/4/0/7:

Allerton Trust Farms Publications

reports on the crops planted, yields, seed variety, planting methods, acreage
planted and average rainfall for 1965 to 1980.

Series 8/5/21:

Arthur Young Photos

slides of the 4H lake at Allerton Park before it was filled with water, Nov.
1951

three (3) slides of the 4H lake and the spillway

Series 13/5/1:

Division of Communications

Box #1 1947 - 1950

general correspondence regarding conferences

maintenance reports

financial statements from the house and farms on earned income

signed letter from Robert Allerton dated May 14, 1948

Box #2 1948

correspondence regarding Per Danforth's appointment as Director of Robert
Allerton Park

Box #5 1950-1951

general correspondence regarding operations of Allerton House and Park

blueprints for an addition to the house
 job description for the Assistant Director
 proposal for a writers' center at the house

Series 14/1/1

Law School Dean's Office Correspondence

Box #1

1st Folder

aerial photo, diagrams, blue print of Allerton tract

2nd Folder 1946 Acquisition

drafts of indenture, Dean A.J. Harno
 correspondence re: indenture
 correspondence re: Committee on Natural Areas and Uncultivated Lands
 - wants Allerton tracts to come under their advice
 comments of W.E. Britton on Allerton deed
 memorandum on Allerton Deed by W.E. Britton and N.D. Hodges
 correspondence re: Wording of 4H gift
 minutes from Board of Trustees Meeting July 22, 1941 re: Allerton gift
 letter re: Allerton personal effects
 confidential memo from executive session re: should U of I accept
 Robert Allerton's gift
 newsclipping Chicago Tribune 6/30/46 re: Allerton giving to U of I
 memo on law cases dealing with the way the U of I can own Allerton
 Park
 press release on Allerton, his life
 memo to Robert Allerton Park Committee re: policy priorities, Lenygon
 antiques, income, budget, etc.
 correspondence re: which farm the U of I wanted to go with gift

3rd Folder 1946-1947

correspondence re: U of I rights in managing and development of
 Woodlands including review of some law cases
 memo re: trip to Allerton House and Conversation with Robert Allerton
 re: use of house etc. from Jo Schmalhausen
 conversation typed between Dean A.J. Harno and John Gregg
 correspondence re: publicity
 memo on Allerton gift same as in 2nd folder
 memo on use of Allerton Park research and education in forestry
 handwritten notes re: Allerton's questions
 correspondence re: 4H accepting gift and release of publicity
 memo from CS Havens to Pres. Willard re: figuring cost of maintaining
 the "out of town" proposed gift
 memo on meeting with Robert Allerton re: concerns of gift

4th Folder

requests to visit, memo on why Park not ready for visitors
 memo on conference with Pres. Stoddard re: operations of park
 memo on conference with Dean Newcomb re: policies of Allerton Park
 correspondence re: brochures
 correspondence re: issuance of keys to park gate

memo re: accident at Allerton Park: boy bit by rattlesnake and need for
 anti-venom serum
 memo re: uses of park
 memo re: soils division experiment station
 correspondence re: need for Allerton Park wild areas for research
 letter re: use of Allerton Park for research
 no park assignments
 passes used to do research at Allerton Park
 memos on U of I staff open house, invitations, plans, etc, acceptances
 memo re: need of Water Supply
 memo of problems
 budgets
 fire inspection
 meeting times, attendants
 correspondence re: taxes on Allerton Park
 memo re: Piatt Co. Sheriffs
 improvements
 correspondence from Committee on Natural Areas and Uncultivated
 Lands: Conflicts between education and research
 use of Allerton Pond
 memo from 4H re: raising funds for camp
 correspondence re: Allerton Farm tenants
 aerial photos
 purchase of land by Albert Priebe
 farm business - tenant leases, budgets, etc.
 fire protection, recommendations
 insurance
 suggested topics for discussion at meeting
 members' acceptances to serve on Committee
 correspondence re: who should be on Committee
 correspondence re: uses of Allerton Park
 instructions to watchmen at Allerton Park

5th Folder

appointment of director - Mauritz Anderson

(It seems that A.J. Harno was head of Committee of Allerton Park during 1946-1947: 5 folders - 4 1/2" of correspondence on all matters related to Allerton Park budgets, hirings, uses of house, park, etc.)

Series 24/1/1: Chancellor

Box #15 1968-1969

correspondence re: Oakley Dam project
 maintenance report by Physical Plant with recommendations re: Allerton
 House
 reports on the food service at Allerton House
 correspondence from Committee on Allerton Park including copy of letter
 from John Gregg Allerton
 correspondence re: visit of Justice William O. Douglas
 Harza Engineering final report on Oakley Dam

Box #33 1969-1970

tabulation of telegrams delivered during an Executive Board Meeting of the
University of Illinois Board of Trustees, re: Oakley Dam
other correspondence re: Oakley Dam project

Box #52 1970-1971

correspondence re: Oakley Dam project
copy of injunction and declaratory judgment filed January 18, 1971 in U.S.
District Court re: Oakley Dam
correspondence re: a memorial plaque for Professor G.N. Jones

Box #75 1971-1972

letters requesting information on the Allerton/Oakley Dam project
transcripts of presentation of certificate and plaque designating Robert
Allerton Park a National Natural Area, November 19, 1971
maintenance inspection done by the Department of Plant and Services

Series 31/7/7

Visual Arts Extension Program

policy suggestions and general correspondence re: the Allerton art school
an inventory of art supplies from 1957 and 1962, includes prices
brochure explaining the art school
newspaper clippings from the News-Gazette and the Chicago Tribune on the
Oakley Dam project
correspondence between Mrs. E.C. Greenway, Illinois Federation of Women,
Conservation Division Chairman, and Walter Keith re: buildings affected
by Oakley Dam
fact sheet and letter re: the University of Illinois' acquisition of certain sites
by the Oakley Dam and a protest by W. Johnson and Harry Breen

Series 31/13/0/5

Allerton Park Brochures

brochures, place mats, maps printed for use by the public at Allerton Park as
well as symposium material

Series 39/2/20

Photographic Subject File

folders contain photographs in the following subject areas: (some negatives
included)
Allerton House, exteriors
Allerton House, interiors
Allerton House, libraries
Gardens
Natural Areas
Paths and Roads
Statues
4H Camp

Series 41/62/15

Graduate Student Association

Box #3

information on the Allerton/Oakley Dam project
 Allerton Park lowlands, Allerton saved by compromise measures
 Against the Dam, Citizens Groups Against the Oakley Dam, January 1967 to
 December 1969
 For the Dam, Citizens Groups for the Oakley Dam, September 1967 to January
 1970

General Information: September 1967 to December 1969

State Cabinet Officials on Allerton-Oakley
 Local politics and Allerton, Decatur, Champaign-Urbana and Springfield
 Congress and Allerton-Oakley, Springer, Percy and Dirksen
 Justice William O. Douglas and the Allerton hike
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 University of Illinois and Allerton
 Information on the Allerton-Oakley Dam project

Series 48/3/3

Hiker's Club Records

Box #1

twenty-two (22) pictures of the Allerton estate, views of the garden, the
 house, reflecting pond, greenhouse interiors and people sitting in the
 woods. Many negatives included.

Series 48/5/3

Committee on Allerton Park (COAP)

Box #1 Bound Reports 1948-1973

Lake Decatur Development and Water Supply, Warren and Van Praag, 1948
 Oakley Reservoir Recreation, Macon County Regional Planners, 1954
 Illinois Rivers and Tributaries, Corps of Engineers (2 reports), 1961-62
 Water Supply and Quality, Oakley Reservoir, HEW, 1965
 Oakley Comprehensive Plan, Schellie Associates, 1966
 Operational and Cost Studies, Decatur Sanitary district (2 reports), 1966-68
 Groundwater Resources of Mahomet Babcock Valley, Illinois State Water
 Survey, 1969
 Oakley "Waterways Alternative", Illinois Public Works, 1969
 Oakley "Modified Project", Illinois Public Works, 1970
 Natural Areas Committee Reports, 1968-70
 Oakley Recommended Development, Corps of Engineers, 1970
 Status of Allerton-Oakley, Controversy, COAP, 1970
 Proposed Modification, Oakley, U.S. Senate Public Works, Committee, 1970
 Flood Plain Information, Corps of Engineers, 1971
 Macon County Water Management Program, Macon County Planning
 Commission, 1971
 Battle for the Sangamon, COAP, three bound copies and one newsletter copy,
 1971
 Recreation Resources, Oakley, Corps of Engineers, 1973

Draft Environmental Statement, Oakley, Corps of Engineers, 4 volumes, 1974
 Springer-Sangamon Environmental Research Program (SSERP) Annual Report,
 Illinois Experiment Station, 1973

Box #2 Bound Reports, 1974-1975

Revised Oakley Design Memorandum, 3 Volumes, 1974

Updated Environmental Statement, Corps of Engineers:

Preliminary Report, 1974

Main Draft, 1974

Comments and Responses, 1974

SSERP, Annual Report, Experiment Station, 2 Volumes, 1974-75

Economic and Environmental Aspects, Oakley, U.S. Comptroller General, 1975

Reference Files, A-Decatur

Allerton Committee, University of Illinois, general, 2 folders, 1967, 1970

Allerton Day, Invites, 1974, Political Statements, 1974

Allerton, general reports, 2 folders, 1967-70, 1970-77

Allerton, Landmark Eligibility, 1971

Allerton Press Releases, COAP, 1971-74

Anti-Allerton, general, 1966-72

Anti-Oakley, general references, 1970-72

Battle For The Sangamon, sources, 1970-71

Campaign and Oakley Issue, 1974

CHOW Student Report, Oakley Alternative, 1971

COAP, general references, 4 folders, 1967-73

Construction Index, 1971

Corps of Engineers, Dead Trees, Press Releases, 1969-71, Recreation

County Opposition to Oakley, general, 1969-72

Decatur Club, 1971-72

Decatur, general references, 1972-73

Decatur Letter, regarding Harza Report, 1968

Decatur Position, regarding Oakley Project, 1974

Box #3

Reference Files, Decatur-Local Assurance

Decatur Report, 1974, COAP Response, 1974

Decatur Water Rate Study, 1970

Decatur Water Supply, (2 folders), 1974

Decatur Water Users Petition

Depositions, Oakley, 1972

Dredging, 1969

Ecology Law Reprint, Reservoir Law and Policies, 1973

Environmental Impact Studies (EIS), mailing list, 1973

Draft Copy, 1973

Main Statement, 1973-74

COAP Draft Comments, 1974

EPA Federal Response, 1974

General Comments, 1974

Interior EIS Response, 1974

University of Illinois Trustees Response, 1974

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Oakley Report Summary, 1973

EPA Report, State Report, 1973

Environmental Report, Anette Rice, M.A. Theses, 1966, 1972-74

Farmers, Opposition to Oakley, 1973

Feasibility and Alternatives Report, Oakley, 1971

Federal Suits, Complaint, 1973
 General (3 folders), 1961-69
 Interrogation (3 folders), 1971-72
 Policies and Procedures (2 folders), 1962-73
 Freiz Study, 1971
 Friends Creek Valley Press Releases, 1974
 General Materials, (3 folders), 1969-75
 Green Belt Project
 Guillou, John C., Pro-Oakley Press Releases, 1975
 Harza Reports (2 folders), 1968-70, 1974
 Hearing Records, 1970
 Illinois-Oakley Act, PA-76-2564
 Illinois State Anti Oakley Lobby
 Illinois House and Senate Votes, Oakley, 1970, 1974
 Lawsuits, Oakley, 1974
 Legislative Questionnaire
 Local Assurance, Sangamon Bill, 1971

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Reference Files, Maps-Swimming
 Maps, Allerton
 Piatt County Plat Books, 1964, 1967
 Oakley Projects
 Memo of Agreement, Revised, 1970
 Mosquitoes, Oakley Report, 1962
 Natural Areas Committee, general reference (2 folders), 1968-71
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 Published References, 1968-73
 Oakley Attacks, 1972
 Recreation and Oakley Project, (3 folders), 1967-73
 Recommended Developments, 1972-74
 Research Value Report, Allerton, 1972
 Resolutions, 1967-68
 Samuel's Letter, Environmental Lawyers Clinic, 1973
 Sangamon Basin Study
 Sangamon Press Association, 1973
 Suits, (4 folders), 1971
 SSERP Reports, 1973
 Swimming Facilities and Oakley, 1966-71

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Reference Files, Testimony - Z
 Testimony, U.S. Congress (5 folders), 1962-73
 U.S. Congressional Public Works Hearings, 1970-71

Walker, Gov. Dan, Press Releases (2 folders), 1972-73
 Water Quality Reports (3 folders), 1967-73
 Water Rates, Anti-Oakley Petitions
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Correspondence, Congress-Interior
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 U.S. senate (3 folders), 1966-72
 Corps of Engineers (6 folders), 1966-73
 Clark, William, Illinois Attorney General, 1968
 Conservation Department, Federal, 1969
 Corporations, 1969-70
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 Douglas, Justice William O., 1968-69
 Duncan, Don, Army Civil Functions, 1974
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 Engineers, Private, 1968-69
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 General Letters, 1967-71
 Guillou, Cellini, Illinois Public Works, 1969-71
 Hall, Harber, Illinois Senator, 1971-73
 Hirshfeld, John, Illinois Representative, 1973
 Illinois Legislature and Bureaus (4 folders), 1968-72
 Interior, U.S. Department (2 folders), 1967-74

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Correspondence, Johnson-Z
 Johnson, Lyndon, and Nixon, Richard, 1966-73
 Kerner, Otto, Governor, 1967
 Leahy, Mary Sue, Illinois Bureau of Budget, 1971-73
 Macon County Health Department, 1969, 1971
 Madigan, Ed, Illinois Representative, 1973-75
 Melrose, Mary, Assistant to Senator Percy, 1974
 Morton Arboretum, 1968
 Oakley Political Letters, politicians to citizens, 1973-74
 Office of Management and Budget, Federal, 1972-74
 Ogilvie, Richard, Illinois Governor, 1969-70
 Organizations, general, 1967-75
 Paxton Letters, 1968-70
 Percy, Charles, U.S. Senator, 1974-75
 President's Council on Environmental Quality, 1970
 Proxmire, William, U.S. Senator, 1968-73
 Public Works Committee, U.S. Congress, 1968-74
 Soil Conservation Service, 1969-70

Springer, Congressman William, 1968-70
 Stevenson, Senator Adlai, 1974-75
 State of Illinois, general (2 folders), 1970-71
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 Allerton News Clips (5 folders), 1967-70
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 News Clippings, Originals, 1966-74, A-Z
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 Clippings and Letters Opposing Oakley, 1968-70
 General Clippings (5 folders), 1967-72
 Guillou, John, 1972
 Oakley Clippings, (7 folders), 1962-74
 Piatt County and Upper Sangamon Association Clippings, 1966-69
 University Affairs Clippings, 1966-68
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H. Paul Friesma, Northwestern University, Correspondence, 1973-75

D. APPENDIX (continued)

Cross References In University Archives

Listed below are cross references found in the archive materials on Allerton to other University Archive series. These have not been verified in the course of the present survey.

Legal Services - Oct. 23 letter to Britton turning over deeds of Allerton Estate, 1946.

Legal Services - March 12 letter from W.E. Britton to Edward Wolfe regarding Deputy Sheriffs for Allerton property, 1947

- McMillen, Rolla C. - regarding the appointment of a committee to investigate the possibility of locating a Naval observatory at Allerton Park, 10-6-47
- Nonacademic Personnel - form of statement to be used for requests for bids on construction work at the Park, 10-11-50
- Gifts, Miscellaneous - employment of Mrs. George Foster to clean and restore portraits of Mr. Allerton and Mr. Rathbone for use in Allerton House, 7-20-51
- Illinois State Department - Public Welfare - request to hold meeting at Allerton House, 9-12-49
- United Nations Association of Chicago - request to hold meeting at Allerton House, 9-10-49
- Bennett - use of Allerton Park, 11-10-49
- Agriculture - unauthorized work, repair of cribs, 11-18-49
- Agriculture - responsibilities of the University in connection with enforcing hunting restrictions at Allerton Park, 5-29-52
- Political Participation, Conference on Training for - comments by Representative William L. Springer regarding new personnel at Allerton Park, 12-12-52
- Agriculture - proposals for uses of the various areas within Allerton Park, 4-11-53
- Chancellor - Invitations - Justice Douglas to be at Allerton Park and Mr. Peltason entertained a group in his honor. 5-69

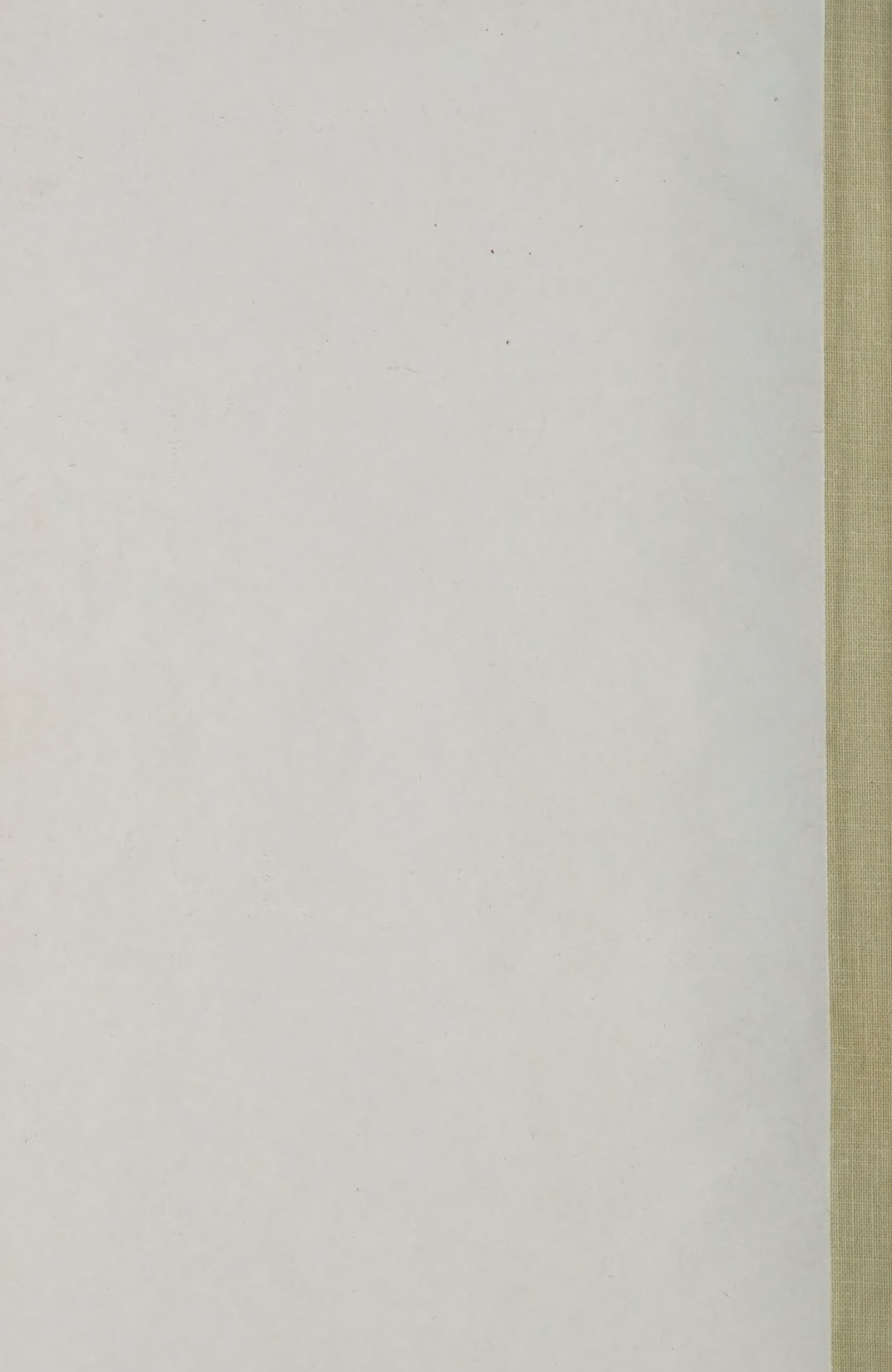
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4. Allerton American Traveling Scholarship

Recipients of the Scholarship 1929-1975 as indicated in the University Library Card Catalog.

Abramson, David V.	1969
Belman, Richard I.	1955
Benson, William E.	1946-47
Bittermann, David	1975
Charney, Wayne M.	1973
Conroy, Jeffery J.	1969
Curcic, Slobodan V.	1961-62
Danahy, Thomas Dieckman	1935
Davidson, Leslie Barry	
Davis, John Wm.	1934

Dierkes, James Paul	1959
Dunham, Roger	1941
Engelman, Graham	
Evans, Paul Bowman	1930
Freeman, Michael	1964
Freeman, Tevis Cooper	1952
Gallaher, Stuart W.	1954
Gardner, Philip	1956
Giuntoli, Philip	1970
Glaza, Thaddeus John F.	1932
Grisolano, James E.	1960
Guy, Gerald Leland	
Herendeen, John Charles	1958
Honn, Donald H.	1940-41
Hook, Charles B.	1961
Hunter, James Marion	1934
Kaplan, David	1942
Klausmeyer, Thomas H.	
Kolar, James Edward	1963
Kauzmanoff, Alexander	1938
Lange, Alfred H.	1956
Licking, Doris	1925
Little, Robert bush	1936
Miles, Fred Dean	1929
Orput, Alden E.	1953
Ovresat, Raymond C.	1949
Pesci, Warren R.	
Pickens, Buford Lindsay	1929
Ray, Larry Adrian	1959
Reed, William V.	1929
Rehnberg, Jon	1961
Roth, Leland M.	1965
Salogga, Fred William	1931
Shattil, Ronald B.	1966
Slattery, David C.	1967
Stipanowich, Tim	1974
Strauch, Robert Ashton	1937
Usher, Eden K.	1948
Warfield, James P.	1964
Winterowd, George Cecil	1950
Zils, John J.	1963



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